# GENERAL NEWS OF THE CITY

COLORED SCHOOL-HOUSEON FIRE

PANIC AND EXCITEMENT OVER THE EVENT

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Queer Scandal Case in the Police Court-Meeting of the Board of Health
-Appropriation Asked for the Interest on the Three-Sixty-Five Bonds-Miscellancous Paragraphs of Local Interest.

Weather probabilities, estimated at 1 s. m .-Fer New England and the Middle States partly cloudy weather and slight rise in the tempera-ture, with southwest to northwest winds, failing harometer during the day, and light snow in the northern portions of New York and New Eng-iand.

Thermometric readings taken January 11, 1876,

at the Signal Office: 7 a. m., 18°; 7:35 a. m., 17°; 12 m., 24°; 2 p. m., 27°; 4:35 p. m., 30°; 9 p. m., 23°; 11 p. m., 21°. Maximum, 30°; minimum, Bearding and for rent cards sold by Brad.

Colgate's Violet and Lavender Water at W. S Thompson's, 703 Fifteenth street. Advertisements of wants, for sale and rent and

lest and found on the second page. R. H. Ferguson, pharmacist, corner Second Street and Pennsylvania avenue, Capitol Hill. Highest price paid for left-off clothing, boots shoes, &c., at Herrog's, 917 D street northwest,

A protracted meeting is now in progress a Hamilton M. E. church, corner Ninth and I Six per cent, paid on deposits, payable on de-Special rates on time deposits. J. H. Squier & Co., bankers.

The alarm of fire from box 56, about \$23 o'clock last evening, was false, and was turned in from Wanstall & Co,'s stables.

H. D. Cooke, jr., & Co., F street, near the Treasury, do a general banking business and buy and sell District securities &c. Playing cards, the largest assertment in the

At the third regular meetin of the Second Co-operative Building Association \$2,700 was sold at an average premium of 180 per cent. At the regular meeting of the Eighth Building Association of Georgetown, Monday night, sixty shares were disposed of at the maximum rate of 120.

Note paper, \$1 per reate, and envelopes, \$1 per thousand, at Brad. Adams'. The National Butel Company have elected the following directors: C. B. Calvert, (president.) D. G. Campbell, G. A. Bohrer, Wm. M. Calvert and James C. McGuire.

The Citizens Executive Committee of twenty five meets to night at the Arlington. Let there be a full attendance of members, as the sub-com There was not a quorum present at the quar-

terly meeting of the Association for the Relief of Colored Women and Children, which was thave been held yesterday, and the mueting wa Officers of State associations, concerts and dra-

matic cluts should examine Tailmadge hall be-fore making other engagements. It is the best hall in the city for all purposes, centrally located and on best theer. Emma Williams, the mother whose new-born infant died of neglect in the cellar of Mrs. King's house Saturday, was arrested yesterday by Ser-geant Dinsmore and turned over to the United States marshal

States marshal. New York papers delivered to residents at 1 At the annual election of officers of the Masonie choir, of Georgetown, the following were chosen:

Spang, president: Prof. H. A. Pond, leader; H. A. Gross, organist: C. F. Shekell, secre-W. Woodlinger, treasurer. John Montgomery was driving a single-hors wagen, belonging to the Western I nion Transportation Company, yesterday afternoon, and ran into a burgy, the sole contents of which was Mr. A.B. S. Smith. The only injury done was the complete wrecking of the burgy.

Albert Parker, a walter in Scott's restaurant, a Ninth street, opposite the Centre market, became engaged in a difficulty with a customer. J

f About noon yesterday a colored man named Montrop Green, residing on First street south-Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets. His body was taken to the Seventh precinct station, where the coroner viewed it and issued a certificate of death from apoplexy. Last evening a centieman named W S Jones

was waiting with a lady in the Haltimore and Potomac depot for the 11:00 Southern train, and while he stepped into the refreshment room some cone gathered in his valies and made off with it. The contents of the valies were not very valuable, as they consisted mainly of wearing apparel. Marriage Licenses.

Licenses were yesterday issued by Mr. Meigs to Thomas G. Donaldson and Laura V. Swan; Robert H. Mitchell and Ida M. Johnson; George F. Pyles and Mary C. Hinwood; William K. P. Wilson and Nannie Wilson Risgue; Wm. D. Jones and Carle Scowden; Abner S. Clark and Sarah R. Hager: Tighman Johnson and Eliza Davis: Daniel Queen and Mary Dove. . New Glove Fastener.

- and improved glove button, A paiete for a nefor the use of both ladies as gentlemen, in
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closing and retaining in position at the wreand other gloves, has just been granted to Mr. and other grove, has just been controlled to the pretty and ingenious contributes of leverage on two folding arms, which obviates the annoyance of manny button books, inasmuch as the simple turnusing button-hooks, insmuch as the simple turn-ing of the button draws the giove tightly into place and retains it there, without trouble or in convenience. It also furnishes an elegant orna-ment, and must rapidly take the place of the awkward button and button-hole now in use.

# DISTRICT NOTES.

Work in the Water Department. The water department has commenced the work of connecting the high service mains of George town with the 12-ipch main on Boundary street so as to give a supply of water to the high ground of this city, laying between Twenty-second street and Twelfth street northwest, Boundary and Massachusetts avenue. This work involves the laying of mains along West street, Georgelowa, arrors P street bridge, and around to Twenty-second street and P street, and the resetting of several step valves. The work will be completed with in hirst days. within thirty days.

# MANASSAS.

Revival of Religion in the Village-A special correspondent writing from the vil-lage of Managas, Va., says: "The week of prayer has been a season of great religious profit. The Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches united and held the meetings alternately in their respective places of worship. The fourth quar-terly meeting from Prince William circuit was held at Mannesse Saturday and Sabbath. The Presbyterian services were suspended, and the congregation attended the Methodist Episcopal Presbyterian services were superant properties of the indicate properties of the sum of \$432 was secured in subscriptions on Subbath morning for the indication of the indebtedness on the building. This squares old accounts. We want about \$15 more to suitably fit up and furnish the Sunday school and fecture rooms. The members of the church have contributed liberally for persons so limited in their meah.

# EANK DIRECTORS.

Annual Elections by the Stockholders. The stockholders of the National Metropolitan Bank, at their annual meeting yesterday, elected the following directors for the ensuing year: J. W. Thompson, Dr. J. H. Baxter, John T. Len-man, Wm. G. Metzerott, Wm. Orme, Alexander R. Shepherd, Wm. B. Todd, Wm. Thomson and Nathaniel Wilson. The directors will meet and Natheniel Wilson. The directors will meet and elect the chicert scalar.

At the annual moeting of the stockholders of the Second National bank the following were chosen directors: J. C. McKelden, J. O. Evans, L. Cleghane, F. H. Smith, G. W. Halloch, W. W. Burdette, J. L. Barbour, T. L. Tullock, T. L. Hume, N. B. Fagitt and G. F. Gallak.

The stockholders of the National Bank of the Fepublic sixted the following as directors: Fitzheach Copie, Z. D. Gilmar, W. H. Morrison, D. D. D. Clarke, J. D. Broadhead, W. R. Ribey, G. M. Wight, W. I. Sibley and E. L. Stanton. The Chierrs will be chosen to-day.

The annual election of directors of the Farmers' and Mcchanics' Bank, Georgetown, took place

The annual election of directors of the Farmers and Sicchanics Bank, Georgetown, took place yesterday afternoon, resulting in a re-election of the old board in toto, viz: A. M. Sweeney, John Davidron, C. M. Siatthews, Benj. Miller, Wm. C. Magee, Wm. King, Esau Pickrill, Peter Berry and F. Wheatley.

# METHODISM.

Proposed Changes in Church Economy On Monday evening Rev. E. C. Merrick offered to the quarterly conference of Waugh M. E. church an overture to the general conference February 28. It proposes the following change in the discipline: The quarterly conference to be superseded by the district conference, composed of the pasters of the circuits and stations and an equal number of thy delegates, to be elected by the official meetings: districts to be limited to ten or fifteen charges. The district conference is to or fitteen charges. The district conference is to meet regularly just after and just before the annual conference; to electrise the functions of the quarterly conference; to elect the presiding elder from the traveling elders assigned to the District, and niso a lay delegate to the annual conference. The presiding elder and lay delegates are to constitute the hishop's cabinet, and no ampointments of preschers to be made acrop; by their advice and consent; the presiding elder to be a resultan paster of some circuit or station from which he is to receive his support. He is to be relieved of the task of quarterly visitation to the different charges. The proposition promises an animated discussion, as it embraces topics of absorbing interest to the Methodist thurch on the eve of the general conference, which will meet in fichimore in May next. SCHOOL-HOUSE ON FIRE-

Almost a Horror-Panic and Excitement Over the Event-Several Children Injured. Yesterday morning an alarm of fire was turned in about 9:45 o'clock from box 38, at the Fourth precinct station. The cause of the alarm was the discovery of fire in the Stevens school build-ing, on twenty first street, between K and L. The fire originated in a furnace flue, between the first and second floors, and was confined to the woodwork about a register on the second floor. The flames were soon extinguished, after the axe had exposed the burning timbers, at a loss not exceeding \$300. The discovery of fire in the building, which contains fourteen schools, with a

bailding, which contains fourteen schools, with a daily attendance of over 800 pupils, came near resulting in a terrible and fatal disaster, such as now and then occurs to shock the world. When the dreaded cry of fire was raised there was panic and confusion all over the building, and the calidren, who had in following the natural instinct of reif-preservation lost all idea of discipline, rushed from the school-rooms into the hallways and made for the stairway, and in rushing down the fright, the little ones sought flight in a stampede down the stairway, and in rushing down the pressure carried away the balusters at the imminent peril of many a young life. By a happy miracle no one was very seriously injured. One girl, Anna Davis, between thirteen and fourteen years of age, was knocked down when the stair-railing gave way, and was trampled under the feet of her schoolmates. She was removed as soon as possible to her home, opposite the school building, and Dr. George S. King called in, who found no other bodily injuries except several bad bruises, although she was suffering greatly from NEEVOUS EXCITEMENT.

Another little gir, Anna Queen, who is subject to spasus, was frightened into a fit, and was carried home. Two small boys jumped from the third story window to the ground, and were caught by spectators in the crowd below. One of them is named Victor Mimms, and their escape Ontice.

caught by spectators in the crowd below. One of them is named Vetor Minms, and their escape from death was almost miraculous. Quite a number of the children got upon the portico at a risk of breaking it down and causing a new horror, but, fortunately, an employee of the gas works. Mr. Cranin, procured a ladder and brought down many of the children.

The sight was an unusual one. The greatest consternation and excitement prevailed among the children within, who were making use of every effort to get out, and a number of parents and others without who were rushing in to save the children. The teachers generally throughout the building conducted themselves with commendable coolness and prudence, and even heroism. They exerted themselves with commendable coolness and prudence, and even heroism. They exerted themselves the utmost to subdue the excitement, and, when the balusters gave way, with prudence and courage seldom witnessed ranged themselves hand in hand and formed a living railing to pass the children down. That this not been done, undoubtedly the results of the fire would have been far more seriour. The policemen of the precinct were early upon the ground, and did good service in passing the children out.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

The fire was caused, as is stated above, from a defect in the arrangement of a flue. In the construction of the building wood-work had been placed so as to abut upon the flue, and this had become so charred, from continual contact with the heated flue, as to be as inflammable as inder. The cold weather of several called for large the heated flue, as to be as inflammable as tinder. The cold weather of vesterday called for large fires in the furnaces, and the wood work about the register in the north west corner of the second floor of the building caucht fire—an event that was bound to occur sooner or later.

The prompt arrival of the fire department prevented the destruction of the building and the consequent loss of life. As it was, a considerable space of flooring was burned, and the attendant panic is a sufficient warning to averta terrible calamity in this or some other building in the city.

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The room where the fire originated is occupied by the Fourth primary school, and Miss M. L. Howie, the teacher of this school, states that the first indication of the fire was the flames shooting up in the corner, about as high as the seatz. There was very little smoke perceptible at first. The panic soized her school first, and she lost all control of the children, who ran out screaming "Fire," and spreading the confusion, like wilding. Alter the fire had been extinguished and the panic was theroughly abated the schools resumed their usual exercises. The little girl, Anna Pavis, was not injured as verely, and will probably be entirely recovered from the effects of her injuries and fright within rom the effects of her injuries and fright within

THE 3 65 BONDS.

A Ecquest to Congress for the Payment of the Interest.

The following communication accompanied by a bill making the necessary appropriation was forwarded to the House of Representatives JANUARY 10, 1876.

January 19, 1876.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sim: The Commissioners of the District respectfully request that the attention of Congress may be called to the necessity of legislative provision for the payment of the interest on the bonds authorized to be issued by the act of Congress, approved June 29, 1874, entitled "An act for the government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes." The ebonds are generally known as the "1.60 bonds." The act above cited piedges the faith of the United States to the payment (by the proper proportional appropriation and by taxation on the property within the District) of the interest on said bonds, as well as to the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity. Upon the funded debt of the District of Columbia other than the 3.65 bonds, the interest, including that due January 1, 1876, has been paid. By the act of February 20, 1875, the interest on the 2.65 bonds is payable at the United States Treasury. After payment from the creasury of the District of the current Treasury. After payment from the treasury of the District of the current expenses of the government and the interest on the funded debt of the District other than the 3.65 bonds, the revenues will not interest on the funded debt of the District other than the 3.6 bonds, the revenues will not be sufficient to pay any part of the interest on the 3.6 bonds, which falls due on February 1.1876. The commissioners of the sinking fund have, however, on deposit at the United States Treasury, 440,000 applicable to the payment of this interest. It results, therefore, that either Congresional appropriation for the residue must be made or that there must be default in the payment of interest to which the isith of the United States is pledged. The Commissioners are advised by the board of audit that, in the opinion of that board, provision should be made for the February interest on \$14.300,802.50 of the 3.65 bonds. The facts upon which this opinion is based are stated in a communication from the board of audit hereto annexed. For the semi-annual interest on \$14.300,802.50 of the 3.65 bonds are stated in a communication from the board of audit hereto annexed. For the semi-annual interest on \$14.300,802.50 of these bonds there would be required an addition to the above-mentioned \$40,000 now on hand the further sum of \$222,797.30. The Commissioners of the District therefore recommend the appropriation by Congress of \$222,797.50. The Commissioners of the District therefore recommend the appropriation by Congress of \$222,797.50. or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the interest on such bends due February 1 1876. Respectfully.

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Curious Scandal Case 14 the Police Court. In the Police Court yesserday there was tried curious and somewhat mixed scandal case, which not only non plussed the judge, but also the spectators in that abode of justice. Thomas J. Mc Namee, a young man and a clerk in one of the Departments, was arraigned upon a charge sworn to by the complainant with an indepent assault upon Mrs. Coffeena Shimoneck, the wife of an expolice officer.

The camplainant, who is rather good looking,

was placed upon the stand and testified that on Friday last defendant called at her rooms, corner of Eighth and D streets northwest, to engage her of Highth and D streets northwest, to engage her husband, who is a musician, to play at a sereuade. Her husband was absent at the time, and knowing that fact defendant made improper proposils to and took liberties with her by force, which she resisted and finally succeeded in repelling. A rigid cross examination developed the fact that she had been in the patients' department of the St. Elizabeth asylum, under treatment for hysterics, brought upon her by a spiritualist who had lived in the same house with her, by means of a table, on which she placed her hands, causing her to faint and remain unconscious for several hours. Alterwards she had bysteries regularly, and her busband sent her to the asylum for treatment. Since leaving that place she had been storping with her mother and sister until two weeks ago, when the wort to board at the corner we- as ago, when she went to board at the corner of highth and it streets with her busband. THE DEFENSE.

Several witnesses for the defense testified that Several winesces for the desense testified that on the day named, about 4 o'clock in the alternoon, they saw Mirs. S. and McNamee standing at the door of the house, engaged in a pleasant conversation, and when they separated he raised his hat and she responded with a smile. Other witnesses testified to the good character of defendant. Still another witness, who resides at the house testified that he was at home on the the house, testified that he was at home on the evening of the occurrence, and did not hear any OPINION OF THE COURT.

The court stated that this was a serious charge, one which was easily made and difficult to prove. There are many circumstances connected with the case which raise some doubt of the truthfulness of the testimony of the presention. There is nothing impeaching her testimony, yet the fact that she had been in the insane asylum, and had followed her would be ravisher to the door and there held pleasant conversation with him, and other circumstances, surrounded the case with embarrassments which it would perhaps be better for a jury to consider, and he would send the case to the grand jury, fixing the bonds at \$1,000.

#### TICKET PUNCHING. Suit for Damages Against the B. and P. R. R.

Verdict for Plaintiff. The case of Pruitt vs the Baltimore and Pote-mac relirond for damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff by being ejected from a train was yesterday morning resumed in the Cir-cuit Court, Chief Justice Cartter. This is a case where the plaintiff purchased a twenty-five-trip Mcket between Washington and Alexandria, and upon one trip when the conductor came around the plaintiff held out his ticket to have one of the numbers punched out, but the conductor de mag.ied that he deliver the ticket into his (con ductor's) hand or it would not be punched. This ductor's) hand or it would not be punched. This
the plaintiff refused to do, giving as a reason that
upon several former occasions conductors of trains
had punched out two numbers instead of one.
Upon refusing to deliver the ticket into the conductor's hands, he was ejected from the train,
whereby, he slieges, he sunstaned damages to the
smount of \$5,000. The prayer of the plaintiff was
that if the jury believed that he gave the conductor a fair opportunity to nunch the ticket, he
should be entitled to a verdict, while upon the
other hand the defendant's prayer was that plaintiff should have given the conductor a fair opportunity to examine the ticket, and if it was necessary to such examination for the conductor to
have the ticket in his hand, it was the duty of the
plaintiff to have delivered it to him.
The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$100,
but the care will go to the general term on exceptions noted by the defendants.

The Columbia Turn Verein, whose present beedquarters are at 100 and 111 New York aresur-, at a ricent meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: Erast Sonnenberg for the ensuing six months: Ernst Sinhonders, president: Chas. Noske, vice president: C. A. Brickwedde, recording secretary; Brand Siebse, corresponding secretary; Paul Korn, first in structor: Chis. Pfitzmeler, see nd instructor Fr. Abel, accountant; Aug. Dittrien, treasure Louis Baumann, custofian; X. Hormann, bunner bearer. ALMONERS FOR THE POOR.

Mapping Out Work for the Winter-How Charity will be Dispensed. An adjourned meeting of the Citisens' Relief Commission was held yesterday at noon in the pariors of the Young Men's Christian Associa-tion building. Present, Messra. Wm. Stickney, president; Warren Choate, secretary; George F. Gulick, F. L. Moore, A. S. Solemons, A. S. Pratt and Wm. Ballantyne. Mr. Stickney said that his remarks at the pre-

vious meeting had been partially misunderstood by the reporters. He did not intend to say that nineteen twentieths of those heretofore aided were idlers and imposters, though doubtless both classes were represented, and always will be where charity is to be dispensed. How to aid the where charity is to be dispensed. How to aid the poor and destitute without encouraging lideness and improvidence is a serious and very difficult question. Perhaps the plan that he had proposed for adoption by the commission was liable to as few objections as any heretofore proposed.

Mr. Ballantyne, from the committee to suggest a pian of operations, reported that the committee had held to formal meeting, but it having been stated that valuable aid could be rendered by the police force he called on Major Richards, who cheerfully seconded the efforts of the almoners, and agreed to extend all the assistance through his force possible conforming with their duties and the department. He submitted a report as follows:

lisve blank orders upon groors and coaldealers printed and bound in a book with stubs.

2. All applications for aid to be made in writing,
addressed to the Citizens' Relief Commission,)
containing full address, and indorsed by a responsible citizen residing in the neighborhood.

3. Send an agent to the premises designated,
who will report at the office.

4. Issue the orders by mail to the grocers and
coal dealers, retaining on the stub the name of
merchant, party to be relieved, date, number,
quantity and cost of articles furnished.

5. Instruct the grocer or coal dealer to deliver

coal dealers, retaining on the stub the name of merchant, party to be relieved, date, number, quantity and cost of articles furnished.

5. Instruct the grocer or coal dealer to deliver the articles and take a receipt from the party relieved upon the back of the order, which receipt shall be accepted as a voucher in the settlement of the account.

Mr. Solomons raid that he had communicated with St. John's Guidd, of New York city, whose members were engaged in a similar work, and they had transmitted a copy of the blank form, asking certain questions, used by them on furnishing relief. He thought the commission should have a record for use in the future—some statistics showing the work accomplished, and he believed these blanks would suit the purpose exactly.

Mr. Alore thought, as it had been recommended to have the physicians of the city assist them, he would suggest the addition of the inspectors of the Board of Health. The city was divided into precincts, and the object was to cover all the ground and extend relief where mostly needed, and he was satisfied that valuable aid could be secured from this scurce.

On motion, it was decided to amend the report by including the blank form submitted by Mr. Solomons which will be used by the visitors. The report was then adopted. It was agreed to establish letter-boxes for the reception of applications for relief at the following police stations: First precinct, Encar Four-and-a-half street southwest; Eighth precinct, Third and E streets southeast; Seventh precinct. First and F streets southwest; Eighth precinct, Third and E streets southwest; Eighth precinct, Third and E streets southwest; Eighth precinct, High street and canal, Georgetown; Fourth precinct high streets and having them brought to police headquart

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on mucrou, it was decided to entertain no per-sonal applications for relief made at the office of the commission, but they must be transmitted in writing. The object of this action was for the purpose of avoiding the crowds that heretofore have assembled about the business office of the almoners. The president was authorized to request the ppointment of Mr. W. T. Stewart, as a member The president was authorized to request the appelniment of Mr. W. T. Stewart, as a member of the commission to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Rev. George A. Hall. On motion of Mr. Ballantyne it was decided that the rules of last year, as far as applicable, in regard to quantity and distribution, remain as formerly.

The committee then adjourned. BOARD OF HEALTH.

Operations of the Health Office. A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held at their rooms last evening; Dr. C. C. Cox,

president, in the chair. Mr. Marbury, from the finance committee, re ported bills amounting to \$49; which were approved and ordered to be paid. Mr. Marbury stated that among the bills was one from J. C. Parker for five reams of French note paper, ordered by the former chief clerk, but unauthor zed by the board.

Prof. Langston, from the ordinance committee, reported adversely on the claim of George Anderson, asking remuneration for smallpox clothing destroyed. Also, on a similar claim of Martha Watts, recommending its payment under the rules of the board governing the payment of such claims.

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Prof. Langston, from the same committee, reported favorably on the resolution of Dr. Verdi relating to the settlement of accounts against the board, and the report was adopted. The resolution is as follows: tion is as follows:

Resolved, That, in conformity with rule 5, prescribing the duties of the treasurer to the Board of Health, and section 5 of rule 6, defining the duties of the committee on finance of "Rules of the Board of Health," hereafter no bill or account shall be paid by the board which has been incurred without its sanction through the officers upon whom devolves said duty according to the rules above mentioned.

The health officer submitted the following report The health officer submitted the following report of the operations of his office for the week ending January 8, 1876: Nuisances reported, 520; referred, 66; abated, 415; referred to Commissioners, 17; citizens' complaints, 31; citizens' complaints, 31; citizens' complaints, 31; citizens' complaints, 31; citical notices issued, 35; causes of death investigated, 7; burials at public expense recommended, 5; patients treated by physicians to the poor, 142; cost of medicines furnished by druggists, 834.57; tons of garbage removed, 81; dead animals removed, 42; privies cleaned by the O. E. A. Company, 835. Marine products inspected—12 960 bushels oysters, 5,565 bunches fish. Condemned—142 bunches fish. Unwholesome food condemned—143 lbs. beef, 95 lbs. veal, 45½ lbs. mutton, 13 lbs. port, 2 lbs. sausage, 45 turkeys, 111 cbickens, 16 ducks, 10 geess, 35 birds, 25 rabbits, 75 gibblets, 101 heads cabbage, 163 pumpkins, 25 bushels apples, 2 bushels sweet potatoes, 9 bushels potatoes, 2 bushels turnips, ½ peck oranges. Pound report—animals impounded, 5; redeemed, 2; killed, 1; in pound, 1; amount realized, \$3.

Nathaniel Kaulman applied for a position as inspector, and E. B. Bitss as clerk.

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Probable Fatal Result-Insanity as the Cause Willie Nolan, the would-be suicide, who shot himself on Thirteenth street early yesterday morning, was removed from the Fifth precinc station about 7 o'clock in the morning to his mother's house, on Thirteenth street, before which he committed the rash act. He was able to talk during the day and answer questions quite freely. He complained of pain in the back. He did not raily as the dector and others had hoped, and when Dr. Hartigan called at the house last night he was sinking. The dector expressed his belief that the boy would be dead by 6 o'clock this morning.

It is supposed by some who have been acquainted with the loy that insanity was acquainted with the loy that insanity was accounted the shooting. His mother, Kala Groorge, stated in conversation after the shooting had occurred that she thought him insane and further station about 7 o'clock in the morning to his

that he had entered her room the night before with the pistol in his hand, and threatened to kill her. She grappled with him in an effort to get the weopen from him, and he inflicted a severe bits upon her arm, the marks of which she yet

The Value of an Advertisement-

An advertisement which costs a dollar often attracts the attention of several thousands of people. It is not a matter of rare-occurrence for a five-line advertisement in the NATIONAL REPUB-LICAN to elicit several hundred responses. There LICAN to elleit several hundred responses. There is no want which any human being can experience which many other human beings are not ready and anxious to supply. All men have wants, and for every want that exists there are scores of persons who want to supply that want. The advertising columns of widely-circulated papers bring these classes together. Those who want service and those who want to serve; these who want to sell and those who want to buy; those who have talent without capital and those who have capital without talents are thus brought together for their mutual benefit. The advertising columns of a great daily newspaper are thus made the meof a great daily newspaper are thus made the me-dium of communication between classes which, without such an agency, could never be brought

Cur Readers Will Find in this morning's REPUBLICAN our new Alphabetical Business Directory, containing cards of first-class establishments in all branches of busi-ners in the District. Many persons daily feel the ners in the District. Many persons daily feel the need of just such an arrangement, to enable them to ensily find what they want. We have almed to make this as complete and easy of reference as possible, and are sure that it will be frequently consulted by all having any kind of business to transact. We intend to keep it up in a reliable and convenient form, and improve it from time to time. Any person not represented in it, that would like to be, should send in their cards at once, so as to get an even start with their neighbors in so desirable an advertising medium, and one of such universal and constant reference as our large circulation, among the best classes, must make of this.

Last evening, about 10 o'clock, an explosion of a kercsene lamp in one of the rooms in the upper story of the Larned Block occasioned a still atarm of fire. Information was lodged at steamer house No. 1, and member Scherif went to the locality with a fire extinguisher, but the fiames had been extinguished with trifling damage to property. No alarm was sounded,—Syrccuse Journal, Jen. 10. alarm of fire. Information was lodged at steamer

Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Silver Plated Ware At auction. Hotel-keepers, restaurant and boarding-house-keepers should not forget the sale by Thos. Dowling, at No. 1347 Pennsylvania avenue, near Fourteenth street, which begins this morning. The goods are of the best quality, and we are authorized to state that they will be sold without regard to cost.

Coil Oil Explosion. At 6 o'clock yesterday evening a coal oil lamp exploded at the grocery store of Mrs. Thompson, No. 27 Spain street. The burning fluid fell on her little son, aged thirteen years, and burnt him seriously about the arms.—New Orleans Pic-

A Va uable D'scovery.

Dr. C. W. Benson, a practicing physician at 166

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Responsibilities of Manufacturers - Guilty Knowledge Must Be Provad Before the Parties Selling Can Be Held in Damages. Chief Justice Agnew delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Eikins, Bly & Co. vs. Elizabeth McKean. The jury in the court below found for the plaintiff, Mrs. McKean whose husband had died from the effects of burn caused, as alleged, from the use of unsafe of made by defendants, Elgins, Bly & Co. An ap

whose husband had died from the effects of burns caused, as alleged, from the use of unsale oil made by defendants, Elitins, Bly & Co. An appeal was taken on various assignments of error. Following is a synopsis of the opinion:

Elkins, Bly & Co. vs. Elizabeth McKean. This was an action by the widow of James McKean against Elkins, Bly & Co., manufacturers of refined petroleum. McKean died of burns received, either from the explosion of a lamp carried in his hand, or from a fall, breaking the lampand setting the oil on fire. The action was founded on the allegation that the defendants willfully made and sold the oil for lighting purposes knowing that it was highly inflammable, explosive and unsafe. The Chief Justice, after reviewing the testimeny, says: "Thus, upon the whole evidence, the turning point of the case—namely, a sale of this oil for illuminating purposes, with a guilty knowledge of its unit and explosive character—is wanting in order to support the submission of the fact to the jury." This must reverse the judgment.

The Chief Justice refuses to sustain an assignment of error, the substance of which is that after the oil had passed from the defendant, in large quantities, to Arbuckle & Co., and from them in smaller quantities, to arbuckle & Co., and from them in smaller quantities, to arbuckle & Co., and from the halleged successive intervening illabilities of the persons through whose hands the oil had passed. But this proposition is unsound as a legal defense. The number of hands through which the oil had passed might furnish a strong argument on the question of identity, and the guilty knowledge were made clear. Certainly one who knowlingly makes and pats on the market for domestic and other use such a death-dealing fluid cannot claim exemption from liability for his terrible wrong because he has sent it through many hands. The length of its passage may create a doubt of its identity, or that it was sent on its mission of destruction with a fall knowledge of its dangerous and itsense has sent to t

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[Continued from first page.] not impair the charter contract, because by its charter there is no provision giving it sive power and right to fix ITS RATES OF TRANSPORTATION, and where there is no such specific grant to a cor-poration it cannot be said that the exercise of the right to fix freight tariffs by the State in any manner affects the rights of the corporation. A statute, it is said, will not be held invalid by rea-ton of any repugnancy to the Constitution, unleys such repugnance is clear and undoubted. A con-flict with some specified clause of the Con-litution must be shown to exist beyond all passenable must be shown to exist beyond all reasonable doubt, or the law will be sustained. The burden is east upon these who impugy, is validity to show precisely where and the panner of its violation of the constitutional restriction. All legislative power is inherent in the people in their sovereign canacity. Another power has been delegated in a complete and unreserved manner to the Legislative. ature, except as restricted by the Federal Conlature, except as restricted by the Federal Constitution.

The act complained of is legislative in its character, and within the scope of the legitimate powers of the Legislature; but it is said that if the charter of the road contained a provision purporting to confer upon the company the exclusive right to establish its rates of tolls and fares such a provision would be invalid, because it is not competent for a Legislature, by contract, to divest itself and future Legislatures of the power to legislate for the public good. It holds its power in trust for the people, and cannot divest itself of the power, but must exercise it at all times when required by the public good. In subsequently accepting from the State the land granted by the General Government to aid in the construction of railroads in Iowa the company

expressiv stipulated that it would at all times be subject to such regulations as the State might enact, and thereby surrendered any exclusive right it had previously possessed to fix its own fares and rater. The power to amend or repeal all laws creating coronations is given by the State constitution of 1857, and under this power it was competent for the Legislature to make the law in question. The branch roads are subject to the speration of the law because they accepted the aid towards their construction under a statute expressly providing that roads accepting such aid should be subject to Legislative control in regard to their charges for transportation. EXPRESSLY STIPULATED to Legislative control in regard to their charges for transportation.

The objection that the law is not uniform in its operation, it is said, is not sustained by showing that the railroads of the State are divided into classes, according to their gross earnings. As to the objection that it is a regulation of inter-State commerce, it is said that it is unnecessary to discuss the question, as the defondants disavow any attempt to apply the provisions of the net to inter-State transportation. It is, at least, in part constitutional; and that a law may stand and be in part constitutional and in part not, has been frequently held. The road is a foreign corporation, and it was therefore competent for the Logislature to prescribe the terms upon which it should be permitted to transact business in Iowa.

In conclusion, it is said that the idea advanced that if this law is sustained all railroad property will become comparatively valueless, because of the insecurity of the investment, and that all efforts to a size money. In construct reads will be will become comparatively valueless, because of the insecurity of the investment, and that all ef-forts to raise money to construct roads will be fruitless, is shown to be a sombre flight of the imagination by the fact that one-haif of the 5,500 miles of railway in lown have been constructed since the constitution of 1857, authorizing such legislation. legislation.

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